

Air Quality Assessment for Europe - From local to continental scale

Wednesday, 29th June 2005

Venue: Divani Caravel Hotel, 2 Vas. Alexandrou Avenue, Athens

Aim of the Workshop

The EU-project AIR4EU addresses the needs for policy-orientated research on **integrated air quality assessment** by monitoring and modelling methods at different temporal and spatial scales for PM10/PM2.5, NO₂, O₃, CO, SO₂, and benzene. The project **develops scientifically sound and practical recommendations to integrate measuring and modelling techniques** into internally consistent, comprehensive and **cost-effective assessment methods**. This workshop brings together leading European researchers and stakeholders to discuss the first set of practical recommendations on integrated air quality assessment. The workshop will be useful for city and regional authorities and researchers in charge of the implementation of **Framework- and daughter directives**. The interactive discussions will ensure the practical applicability of the recommendations that will be refined in the future taking account of the outcome of the workshop and further consultations.

Programme

09:00	Registration
	Session 1 – Chair: Nicolas Moussiopoulos
09:30	Welcome address , Mrs. Dora Bakoyanni, Lord Mayor of Athens Introduction Ib Troen, DG Research, Brussels
09:45	The CAFE Programme – Thematic strategy and revision of air quality legislation , Andre Zuber, DG Environment, Brussels
10:00	Experiences with the implementation of AQ-directives in European cities , Axel Welge, Council of European Municipalities and Regions, Brussels
10:25	The AIR4EU Project – Scope and innovative solutions , Peter Builtjes, TNO, Apeldoorn
10:45	Coffee
	Session 2 – Chair: Carlos Borrego
11:15	Selected recommendation on the regional scale , Peter Builtjes, TNO
11:35	Selected recommendations on the urban scale , Nicolas Moussiopoulos, Aristotele University Thessaloniki
11:55	Selected recommendations on the hot spot scale , Ranjeet Sokhi, University of Hertfordshire.
12:15	Round table discussion
13:00	Lunch
	Session 3 – Chair: Peter Builtjes
14:30	Framework of recommendations to improve air quality assessment practice and city case studies , Steinar Larssen, NILU
14:45	Implementation of framework directive on air quality in Athens , Dr A.D. Adamopoulos, Environmental Ministry, Athens
15:15	Air Quality assessment as a basis for the clean air strategy in Berlin , Martin Lutz, City of Berlin
15:45	Multi-scale assessment of air quality based on modelling and monitoring , Karine Leger, Airparif, Paris
16:15	Selected presentations from workshop participants , tbd.
16:30	Final discussion and conclusions
17:00	End of Workshop

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